SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 969

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association on the occasion of the organization's 2009 annual conference, which is being held May 31 through June 3, 2009, in Lewisville; and

WHEREAS, The membership of this outstanding organization consists of county judges and commissioners from 69 counties in Texas covering more than 55,600 square miles; these dedicated elected officials represent more than 7.9 million Texans; and

WHEREAS, Located in Denton County and known as the "Urban Bass Fishing Capital of Texas," Lewisville is proud to play host to this meeting, which provides an opportunity for these public servants to learn about the latest issues in county government and to exchange information with their colleagues from across the region; and

WHEREAS, Denton County Commissioner Bobbie Mitchell is president of the North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association; Denton County is the 29th-fastest-growing county in the country with a population of more than 10,000, and its population has grown 53 percent in the last 10 years; in addition, Denton County is one of only five counties in Texas to have a bond rating of AAA; county officials can be proud of their achievements and have much to offer the association as hosts of this year's conference; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and extend to its members best wishes for a successful conference; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the association as an expression of regard from the Texas Senate.

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